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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47 (b), filed February 9, 2005.

In view of the <u>joinder</u> of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary. Accordingly, the petition is <u>dismissed</u> as involving a moot issue. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3721.

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